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Fall 1941

Wilshire Gardens
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON



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Flower Arrangements



Try floating a dozen MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY (p. 9) blossoms with the entire stem removed, in a large, low, turquoise blue pottery bowl. A white porcelain figurine adds interest to the arrangement.

The yellow and cream-white trumpet daffodil, PRINCEPS (p. 5) used with sprays of forsythia and yellow primroses in an ivory colored urn is inexpensive and beautiful.

A large bouquet of TWINK or RED CROSS (p. 7) in a tall, flaring Delphinium-blue pottery vase is very lovely. Crushed chicken wire will hold the flowers in place.

The cream and lemon-shaded Double Narcissus PEARL (p. 7) is very effective in a low sea-green bowl.

Several dark blue IMPERATOR Iris (p. 17) together with a few buds and some foliage, arranged on a needle holder in the corner of a flat, oblong green container, seem to be growing on the edge of a small lake. Two or three nasturtium or other round leaves floated in the water, with a miniature frog or mudturtle resting on one of them, adds to the picture.

FANTASY TULIPS (p. 13) with leaves, used in a low Japanese bowl which is resting on a black teakwood stand make a pretty picture. A small folding Japanese table screen behind the bowl and a Japanese figurine add interest.

TERMS

WE PREPAY DELIVERY CHARGES unless otherwise stated on all orders for \$2.00 or more. On smaller orders please add 10c to help defray packing cost and postage.

Washington customers kindly remember 3% retail sales tax.

Remittance may be made by check or money order. Stamps accepted on small orders only. C. O. D. orders accepted if 25% is mailed with the order.

We aim to fill your orders with the finest bulbs. If you are pleased with them let us hear from you. If you are not completely satisfied we want to know that also.

If you do not wish to keep this catalog we would appreciate your passing it on to a gardener friend.



VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT

Daffodils

The first of the more important bulbs to blossom in the spring are the hardy and easily grown *Narcissus*, some of which, notably the long trumpet varieties, are commonly called Daffodils. They should be planted early in the fall in well prepared soil, which is perfectly drained and not too heavy. Bone meal is a safe fertilizer. If manure is used, it should be very old and should be dug in so deeply that the bulbs will not come in contact with it.

TRUMPET DAFFODILS

AEROLITE. One of the newer YELLOW TRUMPETS just becoming well known. The flower is of special distinction because of the unusually broad petals of the perianth. The trumpet is deep yellow. It is medium early and lasts long either in the garden or after it is cut. **Each 14c, Doz. \$1.35.**

BEERSHEBA. A magnificent WHITE TRUMPET Daffodil, very large, with a long, slender, white trumpet which is beautifully flanged at the mouth. The perianth petals are glistening white, perfectly flat, and overlapping at the base, but gracefully pointed. This lovely white flower is outstanding in any garden or flower show. If you are building a daffodil collection for your own pleasure or to exhibit, you will certainly want to plan BEERSHEBA. **Each \$1.25.**

EMPEROR. A standard YELLOW TRUMPET which has been used for bedding and forcing for many years. The perianth is primrose and the trumpet deep yellow. It flowers later than many other varieties. **3 for 25c, Doz. 80c.**

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. A BI-COLOR with a rich yellow trumpet and fine cream-white perianth, a large flower of pleasing form. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

GOLDEN BEAUTY. A BI-COLOR with a golden-yellow trumpet and broad-petalled cream-yellow perianth. A fine, well built flower on sturdy, medium length stems. **Each 13c, Doz. \$1.25.**

KING ALFRED. The popular YELLOW TRUMPET which sets the standard for all other trumpet daffodils. Large golden-yellow flower, with a long trumpet beautifully frilled and recurved at the mouth. This is by far the best and most widely planted of the Yellow Trumpet Daffodils. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

LA VESTALE. Giant WHITE TRUMPET type, with an ivory-white perianth, a deep cream-yellow trumpet which later turns to white. It flowers very early, is of good substance and keeps well. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

MRS. ERNEST H. KRELAGE. Although classed as a WHITE TRUMPET, it is really a pale bi-color when it opens, later changing to an ivory white. It is a large flower of good substance resembling in shape and size the yellow King Alfred. One of the best of the White Trumpets. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

PACIFIC SPUR. An extremely early all-YELLOW TRUMPET. The bulb is very hardy, multiplies rapidly and because of its low price is especially good for naturalizing where a large number of bulbs are needed. **Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.00.**

PRINCEPS. A very early BI-COLOR, long, slender yellow trumpet, petals of perianth deep cream and slightly twisted. A lovely flower in the lower price range which may be had in quantity for bedding or naturalizing. **Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.00.**

ROBERT SYDENHAM. A beautiful large and bold YELLOW TRUMPET, perianth sulphur yellow, the heavily frilled trumpet golden yellow. The stems are very long, making it a fine exhibition variety. **Each 13c, Doz. \$1.25.**

SPRING GLORY. Though one of the older varieties, it is still one of the favorite BI-COLORS for garden or forcing. Pure yellow trumpet, cream-white perianth, long stems. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

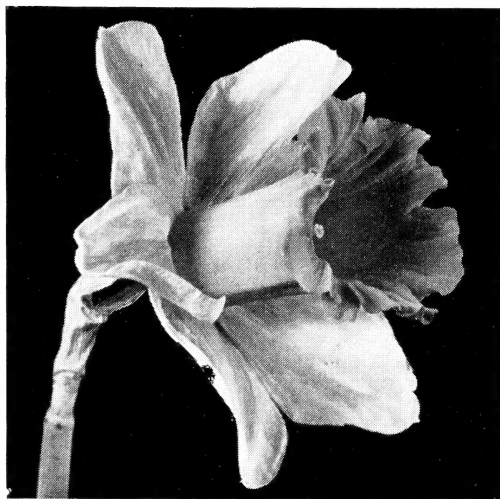
STAATENDAM. Extremely large golden YELLOW TRUMPET daffodil of superb, yet graceful proportions. Massive, overlapping, deep golden-yellow perianth; large, flaring, well formed trumpet. A new variety and a very vigorous grower. **Each 75c.**

THE FIRST. A YELLOW TRUMPET true to its name, a very early all-yellow flower of vigorous growth. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

TRESSERVE. A giant YELLOW TRUMPET of canary yellow with a perianth a shade lighter and curving somewhat toward the trumpet. One of the best of the extremely large Yellow Trumpets. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. An enormous BI-COLOR with deep yellow trumpet and pale yellow perianth. Very popular. **Each 13c, Doz. \$1.25.**

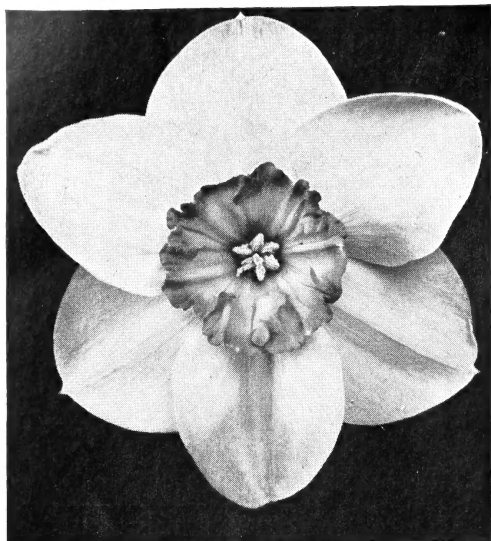
VICTORIA. One of the standard BI-COLORS of good substance and a good forcing variety. **3 for 25c, Doz. 90c.**



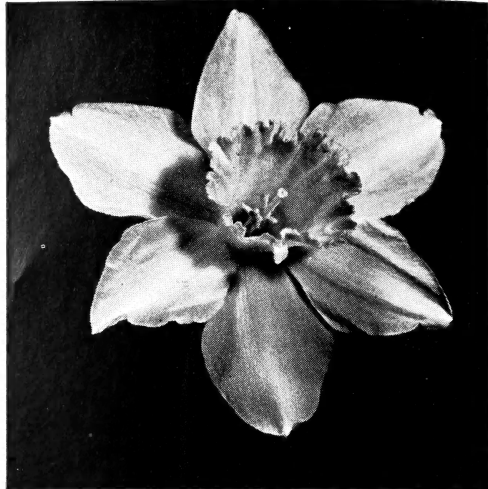
BI-COLOR GLORY OF SASSENHEIM



BEERSHEBA



CROESUS



SIR WATKIN

PINK DAFFODILS

LOVE NEST. Among the daintiest and most charming of all the trumpets, the perianth pure white, the trumpet cream, the edge turning to apricot pink as the flower develops. **Each 40c.**

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. A LEEDSI with an ivory-white perianth and a long, slender trumpet of apricot pink, the deeply frilled edge a deeper pink. A truly beautiful flower. **Each \$1.25.**

INCOMPARABILIS NARCISSI

Distinguishing character—the cup or crown is not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth petals or segments. The perianth may be white or yellow, the cup yellow, yellow with orange or red edge, or all red. Many of the most beautiful and most outstanding of the newer Narcissi are among the Incomparabilis and Leedsii types. The beauty of such varieties as Red Cross, John Evelyn, and Franciska Drake, to mention only a few, cannot be adequately pictured in words.

BERNARDINO. Perianth creamy white, cup yellow edged with orange. A very fine flower. **Doz. 85c.**

CROESUS. This is a very popular variety. The perianth is light canary yellow, the cup broad, fluted and rich orange to the base. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

FRANCISKA DRAKE. One of the most beautiful of the Incomparabilis type. The perianth is white with golden yellow at the base of each segment. The wide, beautifully frilled cup is golden yellow where it joins the perianth but shades gradually toward the top into a brilliant orange. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

JOHN EVELYN. An immense flower and very outstanding with its large pure white perianth and densely frilled lemon-yellow cup which opens to nearly a 2-inch diameter. **Each 14c, Doz. \$1.40.**

LUCINIUS. Is golden yellow and one of the later flowering varieties. It is of good substance, long lasting in the garden or as a cut flower. **Each 13c, Doz. \$1.30.**

MI-CAREME. A very large early-flowering variety, perianth lighter, cup darker, yellow and deeply frilled. Another beautiful flower. **Each 13c, Doz. \$1.25.**

RED CROSS. Another giant Incomparabilis; a very large flower on a long stem, the perianth yellow, the densely frilled cup orange at the base shading to a deeper orange at the slightly incurved edge. The flower is very long lasting and famous for its beauty. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

SCHEHERAZADE. A very tall self color; citron yellow perianth, heavily frilled cup of chrome yellow. One of the famous Backhouse hybrids. **Each 80c.**

SIR WATKIN. This has been a dependable variety over a period of years; sulphur yellow perianth, cup yellow tinged orange. **Doz. 90c.**

TAGORE. A primrose perianth with a slender, graceful trumpet of deep yellow. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

TORCH. A star-shaped perianth, the petals long, slender and gracefully twisted, the cup large and deep orange. **Each 13c, Doz. \$1.25.**

WHITEWELL. A flower of good keeping qualities, the flat perianth a creamy white, the broad, fluted trumpet primrose edged orange. **Doz. 90c.**

DOUBLE NARCISSI

ALBUS PLENUS ODORATUS. The double form of *Narcissus Poeticus*, pure white and very sweet-scented; popular for cutting. Very late. **Doz. 85c.**

DAPHNE. One of the newer novelties in the doubles. Very large pure white flowers. Very sweet-scented. **Each 80c.**

MARY COPELAND. A famous new semi-double having long petals of pure cream-white, among which are mingled shorter petals of lemon, gold and orange. This is one of the most striking of the doubles. **Each 35c, Doz. \$3.50**

GOLDEN PHOENIX. Rose shaped, full double flower of two shades of deep yellow. **Doz. 85c.**

THE PEARL. A lovely creamy white, not full double flower, with a touch of pale lemon yellow deep in the center. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

TWINK. A semi-double made up of alternating soft primrose and clear orange. The flower is large, on very long stems, and stands out in a garden as do Red Cross, Tunis and Van Waveren's Giant. Early. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

VON ZION. Pure yellow, full double, used very often by florists for forcing. **Doz. 85c, 100 for \$6.00.**

OLD FASHIONED MIXTURE OF DOUBLES. Includes three kinds of Phoenixes, Orange, Golden and Sulphur, *Albus Plenus Odoratus*, and *Von Zion*.

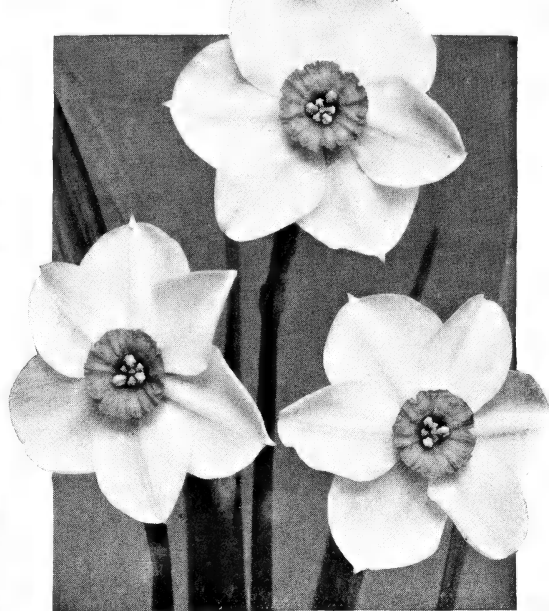
Per 100 \$5.00
25 at the 100 rate.



MARY COPELAND (DOUBLE)



ACTAEA (Poeticus)



FIRETAIL (Barrii)

BARRII NARCISSI

Distinguishing character—the cup or crown is less than one-third the length of the perianth segments. The colors are generally the same as in the *Incomparabilis*. The flowers, however, are smaller and more dainty so that they lend themselves admirably to informal flower arrangements.

BATH'S FLAME. A brilliant yellow Barrii on fine long stems. The perianth is yellow, the cup darker yellow edged with brilliant orange-red. **Each 13c, Doz. \$1.25.**

BARRII CONSPICUUS. One of the older standard varieties, a bright yellow perianth and broad-mouthed cup of darker yellow edged red. **Doz. 75c.**

DIANA KASNER. A beautiful showy flower on a long stem and one of the finest of the Barrii class for exhibition. The perianth is white, the cup yellow with a frilled edge of deep red. One of the longest lasting flowers in our garden. Late flowering. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

FIRETAIL. A very popular variety, the perianth broad-petalled and creamy white, the large cup orange with deeper orange frill. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

LADY MOORE. If you wish to spread the time of blossoming of your bulbs over a long period, Lady Moore is one to plant for late bloom. The perianth is pure white, the cup yellow with orange frill. **Each 12c, Doz. \$1.15.**

MRS. BARCLAY. A large showy flower with a flat, deeply frilled cup of pale yellow with a dainty orange picotee; a broad-petalled pale primrose perianth. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

NANNY NUNN. A striking flower with rounded, creamy white perianth and broad cup of intense vermillion-scarlet. **Each 85c.**

LEEDSI NARCISSI

The distinguishing character of the LEEDSI group is the white perianth and the cup of white, cream, or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. There are the long and the short cupped Leedsi. The long cup is not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments, thus differing from the White Trumpets. The short cupped varieties resemble the Barrii except in color.

DAISY SCHAFFER. A new giant DeGraaf hybrid. The flower measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, the cup nearly 2 inches. The perianth is pure white, the cup primrose turning later to canary yellow, deeper at the base than at the edge. Though resembling a giant trumpet daffodil it is much more graceful, and has received many awards in large exhibitions. **Each \$2.00.**

GERTIE MILLAR. This is a handsome flower of the giant LEEDSI type, similar to and as large as Van Waveren's Giant. The perianth is pure white, the deeply fluted and frilled cup is pale primrose. A beautifully proportioned and graceful flower. **Each 30c, Doz. \$3.00.**

HERA. A dainty flower of creamy white, with a deeply frilled cup edged pale primrose. **Doz. 75c.**

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY. A Backhouse hybrid of unusual daintiness. A pure white perianth, a clear lemon-yellow cup with orange picotee. Lovely for flower arrangements. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

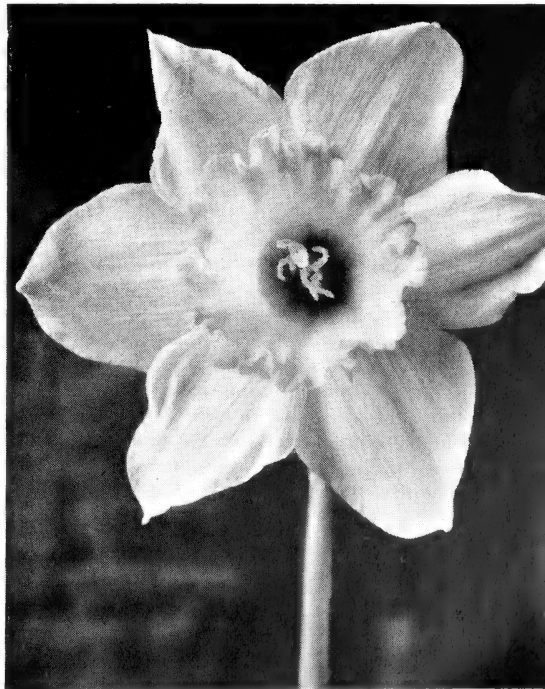
SILVER STAR. A broad-petalled star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with a wide spreading trumpet of a little deeper shade than the perianth. Long stemmed and extra fine. **Each 14c, Doz. \$1.35.**

SOLFATARE. A giant Leedsi—a large bold flower with broad overlapping white petals and creamy-primrose trumpet. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

TUNIS. A very distinctive and long lasting flower on extra long stems and with fine foliage. The perianth is broad, waved and ivory white; the large cup ivory, with a pale coppery flanged and frilled edge. This flower received more favorable comment than any other in our gardens this spring. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**



MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY



TUNIS



CHEERFULNESS

100 Flowering Bulbs for \$3.50 Cut Flowers for Your Home or Office

Many flower lovers wish to have cut flowers in their homes, yet want to keep their gardens beautiful at the same time. For these customers, we have several varieties in which we are overstocked and on which we are making a special price. At \$3.50 you can afford to buy them by the hundred. Plant them in an out-of-the-way corner where the flowers will not be missed if cut. You will enjoy them the season through.

The bulbs are all blooming size, hand cleaned and graded, and will be sent to you by express. This low price is possible only if you pay the express charges. The packing, of course, is free.

The varieties which will cover a long blooming season are:

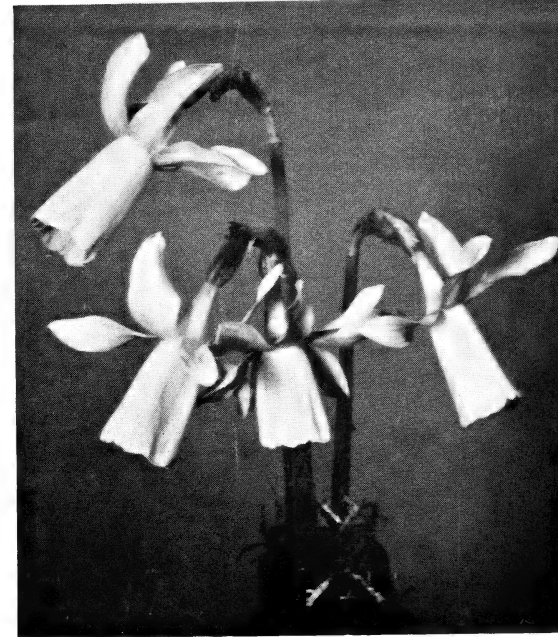
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Princeps—(p. 5).
Von Zion—(p. 7).

Golden Phoenix—(p. 7).
Sir Watkin—(p. 7).
Laurens Koster—(p. 10).

Poeticus Recurvus—(p. 10).

100 Choice Bulbs for \$4.00

You may have 20 each of five of the above varieties, your choice, for \$4.00
Order Early While We Still Have These Bulbs at This Attractive Price.



QUEEN OF SPAIN

POETAZ NARCISSI

The Poetaz are bunch flowered Narcissi, tall vigorous growers with strong, erect foliage and heads of well formed, fragrant flowers.

CHEERFULNESS. A Poetaz which also might be classed under the doubles as it is a creamy-white semi-double. The perianth is cream white, the center a mixture of short cream-white and pale yellow petals. Very pretty. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

LAURENS KOSTER. A dependable variety both for the garden and for forcing, a creamy-white perianth with lemon yellow cup. **Doz. 85c.**

ORANGE CUP. Yellow perianth, the frilled cup orange red. A fine showy flower with four to seven flowers on a stem. **Each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.**

POETICUS NARCISSI

Distinguishing characteristic, glistening white perianth, small flat cup with yellowish eye edged with orange or red.

ACTAEA. The largest of the type; broad snowy-white perianth, a very large eye broadly margined with dark red. Early. **Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.**

POETICUS RECURVUS. The always popular Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. Snow white perianth somewhat reflexed, yellow eye margined deep orange red. Very sweet scented. Fine for naturalizing. **Doz. 70c, 100 for \$4.75.**

TRIANDRUS AND CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS

Natives of southwestern Europe, some of the varieties are tall, some rather dwarf, the flowers are more or less drooping, and in some cases like partial shade.

MOONSHINE. Soft creamy-white, 2 to 3 gracefully drooping flowers to a stem, with a tiny fluted cup. Fine for the rock garden or in a shady spot. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

PEARLY QUEEN. Two or three drooping flowers on a stem, the perianth cream white, the short trumpet lemon yellow. Named because of a distinct pearly sheen to the petals. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

QUEEN OF SPAIN. A lovely woodland or rock garden variety, or may be grown in pots or bowls. The flowers are of delicate canary yellow, with a graceful reflexing perianth. Height 12 inches. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

THALIA. A beautiful cluster of pure white flowers, 2 to 4 to a stem. The flowers are of medium size and gracefully drooping. This is often called the "Orchid Narcissus" and is a favorite. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

FEBRUARY GOLD (Cyclamineus). Perianth golden yellow, trumpet fringed orange, very early. **Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.**

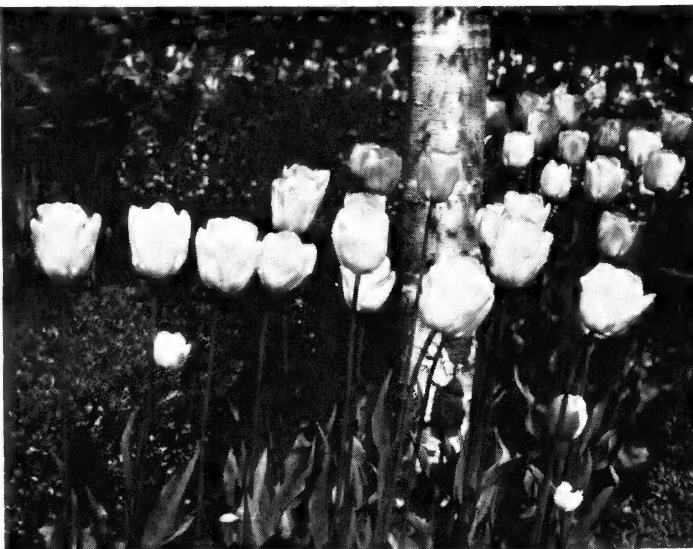
JONQUIL HYBRIDS

CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSIS. Rich yellow fragrant flowers, 2 to 4 on a stem, broad imbricated perianth and straight wrinkled cup, foliage rush-like. Fine for beds and cutting. **Doz. 75c.**

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. The true single sweet Jonquil, bearing in May charming clusters of numerous small deep yellow flowers. Deliciously scented and does nicely in the rock garden. **Doz. 75c.**

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. A medium-sized perfectly built flower of deep jonquil yellow, the perianth star-shaped, a shade lighter than the trumpet, which is slightly rolled and flaring at the mouth. The flowers are produced on tall tapering stems, are vigorous in growth and of splendid keeping qualities, both in the garden and after cutting. **Doz. 75c.**

ORANGE QUEEN. A very striking variety, 2 to 3 flowers on a stem, colored golden orange. The cup is prettily fluted and the fragrance delightful. **Each 11c, Doz. \$1.10.**



WHITE GIANT, ALBINO

Tulips

You will want to plant your Tulip Bulbs about a month later than your Narcissus. October or November is good except in the southern states where later planting is advised. Do not wait until planting time to order, however, as tulip stocks are not too plentiful this year and your favorite variety may be sold out. Prepare your bed thoroughly, using bone meal or a general fertilizer.

See that the drainage is good. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep depending on the lightness of the soil, the deeper planting for the lighter soil. You will feel amply repaid for your care in planting when, next spring, you view your gorgeous blossoms.

SHADES OF PINK AND SALMON

AFTERGLOW (Darwin). You will like the unusual coloring of this variety.

It is deep rosy orange shading to salmon pink. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

CLARA BUTT (Darwin). The most popular and best known of the pinks. A lovely pink flushed rose. 3 for 27c, Doz. 90c.

LORD CARNARVON (Triumph). White center feathering into a broad cream and lavender-pink edge. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH (Darwin). A large rose colored flower with a silvery-rose edge. Very lovely. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

SHADES OF RED

BARTIGON (Darwin). A brilliant rose-red with white at the base. Long stems. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

CITY OF HAARLEM (Darwin). A very long stemmed and large flowered variety, deep red with a blue base. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS (Darwin). A lovely cherry red with a clear white base. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM (Darwin). Beautiful rose-red with a blue base. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

WILLIAM PITT (Darwin). Dark crimson red with blue at the base. Fine for early forcing. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

SHADES OF BLUE AND PURPLE

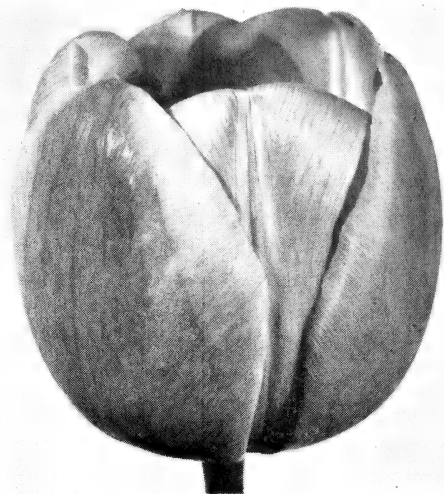
BLEU AIMABLE (Darwin). A beautiful shade of lilac-blue with a white base. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00

WILLIAM COPELAND (Darwin). An early flowering variety of a lovely violet shade. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.

PURPLE PERFECTION (Darwin). A dark red-purple. Bulbs multiply very rapidly. 3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.



FANTASY (Parrot Tulip)



CLARA BUTT

SHADES OF YELLOW AND BRONZE

BRONZE QUEEN (Breeder). A large and beautiful bronze tulip with a tint of violet on the outside of the petals. **3 for 27c, Doz. 90c.**

DIDO (Cottage). A combination of orange-rose shading toward the edge of the petals into orange-yellow. **3 for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.**

ELLEN WILMOTT (Cottage). A very long lasting and fragrant flower, color a creamy yellow. **3 for 30c, Doz. \$1.00.**

YELLOW GIANT (Darwin). An extremely large golden yellow flower on long strong stems. **3 for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.**

WHITE

ALBINO (Cottage). An early flowering pure white tulip, very large and long lasting. **3 for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.**

CARRARA (Cottage). Snow white flower with pale yellow anthers, petals large and round, making the flower very globular in appearance. **3 for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.**

MONSIEUR MOTTET (Multiflora). Cream-white with 3 to 5 blossoms on a stem. **3 for 45c, Doz. \$1.50.**

PARROT TULIPS

FANTASY. A fine novelty rose-pink parrot with markings of apple green. The irregularity of the edges of the petals and of the form of the flower itself make it very fascinating. **3 for 35c, Doz. \$1.25.**

VON BADEN. An "Autumn Leaf" Parrot. Beautiful combination of golden yellow and bright maple leaf red. **3 for 45c, Doz. \$1.50.**

CALOCHORTUS

The dainty Mariposa Tulip is a western native bulb which requires a deep well-drained gritty soil. They will endure cold but not alternating freezing and thawing. Plant in October before the first freeze, 2 to 3 inches deep, and mulch with straw or leaves to a depth of several inches.

CALOCHORTUS ALBUS. The Pearl, having many globular pure white flowers on stems 1- to 2-feet tall. **Each 10c.**

C. AMABILIS. Lovely clear yellow flowers. **Each 10c.**

C. VESTA. Large flowers 3 to 5 inches across, of white tinged lilac blending to pink and red in the center. **Each 10c.**



CROCUS

MUSCARI



BRODIAEA

BRODIAEA CAPITATA. A variety of the "California Hyacinth" which requires a well-drained, gritty soil. Plant in full sun 2 to 3 inches deep and if necessary for drainage, in a raised bed or rock garden. In the East plant before the ground freezes and mulch well with leaves or straw. Flowers are a lovely lilac cluster on a 1- to 2-foot stem. **Doz. 75c.**

BRODIAEA LAXA. A vigorous variety with clear blue flowers on 18-inch stems. Culture same as for B. Capitata. **Doz. 75c.**

CROCUS

The earliest of all spring flowers, the Crocus needs no introduction to garden lovers. The bulbs may remain in the same place for a number of years, each season finding the clumps larger and the flowers more gorgeous.

Golden yellow **Doz. 40c** Purple **Doz. 40c**

Mixed, yellow, purple, white and striped. **Doz. 30c.**

FRITILLARIA

Resembling small lilies with their drooping, nodding flowers, Fritillarias are spring blooming woodland plants. They should be planted in early fall.

FRITILLARIA PURDYI. Flowers white beautifully tinged purple. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep in a sunny spot or in light shade in well drained soil. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

F. RECURVA (A Californian called "The Red Bell"). Flowers bright red on the outside, golden yellow inside with red spots. Plant in shade in woodland soil. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

F. THUNBERGI. Flowers of creamy white, veined with green. Plant 4 inches deep in partial shade. Flowers in May. **Each 15c, Doz. \$1.50.**

LEUCOJUM (Snowflake)

A dainty, drooping bell-shaped flower blooming in May. The blossoms are snow white except for a small apple-green dot on the end of each petal. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep in a partly shaded location. **Doz. 75c.**

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

A dainty spring flowering bulb (Muscari Botryoides) which resembles a miniature bunch of grapes. It is of easy cultivation and multiplies rapidly. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Bright, deep blue. **Doz. 35c.**

ARMENIACUM. A darker shade of blue and with larger flowers. **Doz. 50c.**

ORNITHOGALUM

The group of Ornithogalum to which the well known "Star of Bethlehem" belongs is divided into hardy and tender species. The hardy varieties should be planted in the fall, at least three inches deep, and where they have plenty of room as they multiply rapidly. The tender varieties may be planted in pots for winter blooming in the house; treated like gladiolus, being kept cool during winter and planted early in the spring; or planted outside in the fall and given protection.

ORNITHOGALUM NUTANS. A hardy variety used very commonly in English gardens. The flowers are bell-shaped and a lovely combination of silver-grey and apple-green with upwards of a dozen flowers on each stem. **Doz. 50c.**

ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES. When planted out of doors, this tender species blossoms in July. Several dozen pure white bell-shaped blossoms top a 42-inch stem. They are very stately, showy and long lasting. **Doz. 50c.**

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinth)

The Spanish Bluebell or Scilla Campanulata is lovely planted in groups, beds or borders. It grows to a height of 12 to 18 inches and flowers in May. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep and leave undisturbed for several years. However, it does appreciate a top dressing of bonemeal or well rotted barnyard manure.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA BLUE QUEEN. Bright blue.....**Doz. 40c**

SCILLA CAMPANULATA ROSE QUEEN. Lilac rose**Doz. 40c**

SCILLA CAMPANULATA ALBA. White**Doz. 40c**

Mixed. Two shades of blue, rose and white.....**Doz. 30c**

EARLHAM LARGE-FLOWERED HYBRID MONTBRETIA

These are the magnificent new Montbretias which have attracted so much attention the last year or two at the Royal Horticultural Society's flower shows. They are generally much taller and more robust than the old style Montbretia, the flowers much larger, some measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter. In severe climates spring planting is best and they can be given the same treatment as gladioli. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep in full sun. They need rich, light soil with plenty of moisture.

UNA. An indiscribable combination of apricot, orange and crimson.

STAR OF THE EAST. Soft orange-yellow with pale lemon center.

MARJORIE. More or less flat flowers of orange-yellow with pale lemon center.

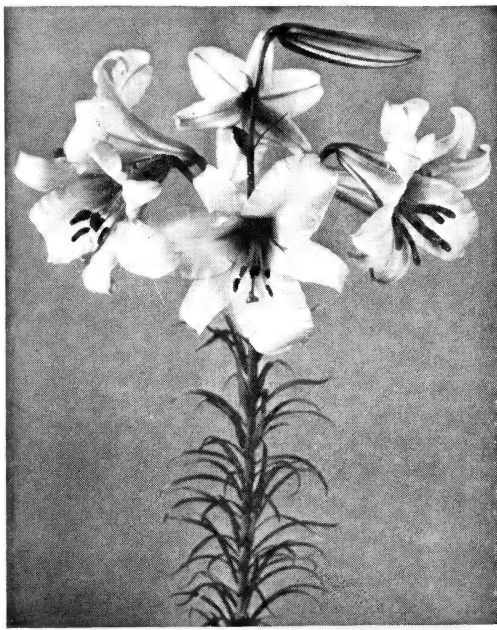
QUEEN OF SPAIN. Inside of flower golden-orange, back of petals golden-apricot.

SIR A. M. WILSON. A uniform shade of crimson.

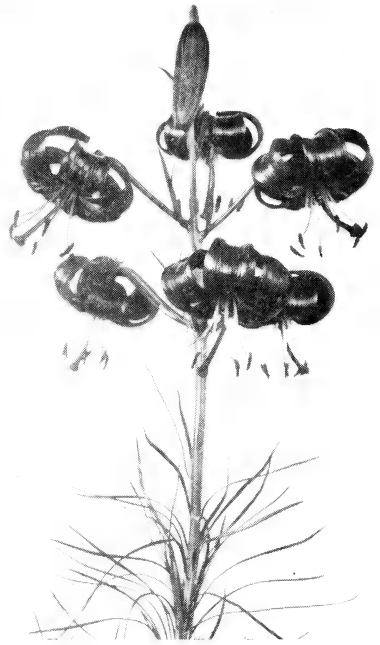
Large Bulbs, each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

MONTBRETIA, MARJORIE





L. REGALE



L. TENUIFOLIUM

Garden Lilies

Flower gardeners are giving more attention to Lilies now than ever before since they have found how easily they can be grown and how little attention they need year after year. Lilies, like shrubs, among which they thrive, are a more or less permanent investment in garden beauty. They must have good drainage and good soil. If you are not sure the soil drainage is perfect, put some coarse sand or fine gravel directly under the bulb. They do need shade at the ground level also, so planting among low shrubs or other ground cover is ideal. We now grow a great many varieties of Lilies here in the Northwest which insures you delivery of fresh bulbs with fine live roots.

L. HENRYI. A dependable garden Lily of orange-yellow, with darker orange spots. There are 2 to 6 flowers on a stem 4 feet or more high; the blossoming time August-September. Plant ten inches deep in full sun or partial shade, the flowers holding their color better in shade. October delivery.

Large Bulbs—30c each.

L. PARDALINUM. The Leopard or Panther Lily is orange-yellow spotted maroon in the center, blending into a bronzy orange-red at the ends of the petals. It is often found in the wild growing along streams, so plant it in a moist sunny spot, 8 inches deep. It will have 1 to 4 beautiful flowers on a 4-foot stem. October delivery.

Single Crown Bulbs—15c each.

Double Crown Bulbs—20c each.

L. REGALE. A lovely sweet-scented trumpet Lily, shaded purplish-pink at the base on the outside and yellow at the center in the inside. Very hardy. Plant 8 inches deep. October delivery. **Large Bulbs—20c each.**

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. A wide open pink-red Japanese Lily, petals beautifully spotted and rolled back toward the stem. Plant in a sunny location 10 inches deep. Flowers in August-September. November delivery.

Large Bulbs—40c each.

- L. TENUIFOLIUM.** A dainty orange Lily blossoming in late May or early June. Height $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet. **Bulbs—3 for 25c.**
- L. TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.** In August-September these bulbs produce a head of bright orange flowers with brown spots. Tall and very hardy. **Each 15c.**
- L. TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO.** The double Tiger Lily. **Each 20c.**
- L. UMBELLATUM.** June flowering Lily of erect habit, bright red-orange in color with darker spots. Easily grown, very hardy and fine grouped among shrubs. **Each 20c.**

IRIS (Bulbous)

The Dutch and English bulbous Iris should be planted in early October and, in a cold climate, given a little protection in winter. They are best planted in a sunny location in groups of a dozen or so bulbs. As a cut flower they are unsurpassed in keeping qualities.

BLOEMAARD. Standards dark purplish blue, falls lighter blue with an orange stripe. Very large flower blossoming early. **Doz. 50c.**

BLUE CELESTIAL. Lovely medium blue with golden spot on falls. Very pretty. **Doz. 50c.**

GOLDEN WONDER. Large golden yellow flowers on very long stems. **Doz. 60c.**

HART NIBRIGG. Beautiful sky-blue with a golden yellow blotch. **Doz. 50c.**

HUCHTENBERG. Deep blue with golden blotch. **Doz. 50c.**

IMPERATOR. A large free flowering dark blue with orange stripes on falls. **Doz. 50c.**

J. W. DE WILDE. Fine large yellow, later than Yellow Queen. **Doz. 50c.**

POGGENBEECK. Standards and fall uniform dark blue, similar to Imperator but earlier. **Doz. 50c.**

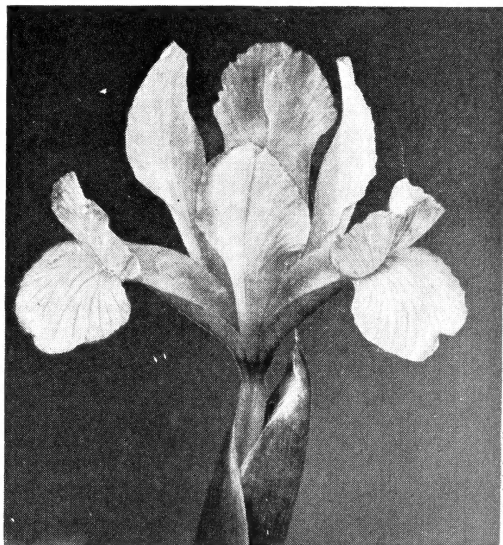
WHITE EXCELSIOR. Uniform pure white with yellow stripes on falls, which are very broad. **Doz. 50c.**

YELLOW QUEEN. Standards and falls golden yellow. Fine medium priced yellow, either for forcing or outside planting. **Doz. 50c.**

WEDGWOOD (Tingitana Hybrid. A very early Wedgwood-blue Iris, the falls a little lighter shade than the standards. This variety is fine for forcing but is used for outdoor planting only in the South and along the Pacific coast. **Doz. 60c.**

ENGLISH IRIS

The flowers of the English Iris are larger than those of the Dutch and the period of blooming later. The bulbs we offer are from selected seedlings covering a wide range of colors. Plant in September or October. **Doz. 75c.**



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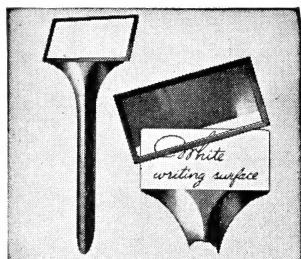
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